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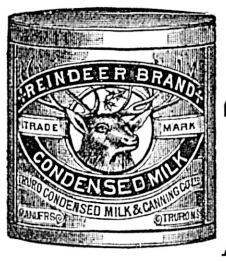

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CABLE LETTER.

British Government and the Treaty of Peace—Its Conditions Cannot Be Reduced.

Mr. Balfour's Speech at the Primrose League—The Standard and Mr. Chamberlain.

LONDON, April 27.—The final decision of the British government to refrain from meddling with the Eastern question as regards China and Japan has been taken on the advice, strongly put, of the British diplomats in Pekin and Tokio. It is likely that the conditions of the treaty of peace when seen with unprejudiced eyes will show that Japan has won a complete victory, not only by force of arms but in the field of diplomacy. The reports made after the Chinese New Year indicated that Japan was determined to dictate in Pekin terms far more rigorous than those exacted at Shimonoseki.

Lord Kimberly, secretary of foreign affairs, has received assurances from the British representative in Tokio, that the present Japanese ministry are experiencing their last days of existence as a composite body, and the British agent expresses his belief that the conditions of the treaty of peace, as already published, are incapable of reduction is respect of their exactions and that the minimum of the Japanese claims is greater than before the war, when, as a matter of fact, an accession of territory was the chief aim of the Mikado's government. It is represented by the British agent at Tokio that Count Ito, president of the Japanese council of ministers, will be unable to govern much longer, owing to the tactics of the opposition in the Diet in rejecting war measures and refusing to vote supplies, virtually bringing the legislative machinery to a standstill. Although the complete success of the war has greatly subdued this spirit, there is no doubt that the Ito party will be overthrown if they accede to the demands of Russia.

Lord Kimberley and his colleagues take the same view of the situation as that which Viscount Curzon, M.P., outlined on the eve of the war, that if the Ito ministry should fall it would be a genuine calamity not only to Japan but to the European powers. The British government ascribe the early and successful close of the war to his tact and capacity in spite of the clamor of a vast majority of the people that Japanese troops shall occupy Pekin. In view of this feeling the British and other European representatives in China and Japan have advised that any proposal that Japan surrender any part of the ceded territory at the bidding of the European powers would be likely to jeopardize the Japanese constitution and undo the greater part of the progressive work which has been done in Japan within the last quarter of a century.

Mr. Pickering, who has served long and faithfully in the British service, and who has lately been employed in the intelligence department of the war office to report upon the state of the Chinese army, says: "The partition of China is inevitable. If England is wise she will prepare for the coming scramble. In the meantime the interest lies in the success of Japan. It is my belief that Russia will not remain content until she gets an all the year round open port in the Pacific and a portion of Manchuria. Germany will act merely as a cuckoo to place her young in the nests of others, so as to make money out of our markets and under sell us." The same sentiment is expressed by the other official residents in China and Japan who have had an opportunity to observe the situation, believe that the American government is acting honorably and is not making either of the warring countries a tool for the attainment of its own ends. The anti-Japanese protest issued by France is regarded generally as a mere form to satisfy Russian.

The English press devotes column upon column of space in comment upon the speech of Mr. Balfour at the annual assembly of the Primrose League yesterday. The utterances of the Conservative leader are regarded in the light of a great victory, inasmuch as the rupture between the Tories and Unionists, which was foreshadowed in last week's dispatches, would undoubtedly occurred if Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour had not promised to go to the country with a programme embodying the social reforms which Mr. Chamberlain advocates. With the personal followers of Mr. Chamberlain, together with the support of the Moderate Liberals and Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour, the meaning is that he (Mr. Chamberlain) will be the next chancellor of the exchequer, and that the Duke of Devonshire will also be in the cabinet. Many expect to see Mr. Chamberlain's scheme of Irish local government, which Mr. Gladstone overruled in 1885, reproduced with alterations made in accordance with Mr. Balfour's experience in Ireland during his term as Chief Secretary. The Tory adversaries of Mr. Chamberlain, however, are not subdued. The Standard, in its comments on Balfour's speech, describes as quite unnecessary the warmth with which he dwelt upon the cemented political friendship between himself and the Unionist leader, and doubts that the sentiments which the Conservative leader expressed were those of a majority of the party.

BEHRING SEA PATROL.

Part of the Fleet Has Sailed From San Francisco—Secret Instructions Telegrapted.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Part of the U.S. patrol fleet started to-day for Behring Sea. Other revenue cutters will join the patrol fleet later in the season. Two of these cutters will be the Perry and the Grant. Capt. Hooper will command the fleet. Final secret instructions to Hooper will be telegraphed him at Port Townsend. Secretary Carlisle had a conference to-day with the President regarding the instructions. They will as far as possible cover every case that may arise.

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CORINTO OCCUPIED.

Marines Landed by Admiral Stephenson, Britain's Demands Not Having Been Complied With.

Great Excitement in Nicaragua, Which Decidedly Refuses to Pay the Indemnity.

LONDON, April 27.—A dispatch from Managua says: "Shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning 22 boats filled with marines and seamen were lowered from the British warships and immediately after the vessels came round bows on and advanced in a line towards the government pier. Each large launch carried a machine gun. There was a great crowd at the pier, no hostile demonstration was made. The landing party marched without opposition to the custom house and hoisted the British flag thereon. A part of the marines occupy the principal quarter of the city. Rear-Admiral Stephenson declared martial law. A large number of Nicaraguan troops arrived at Corinto on the evening of the 26th with artillery, and encamped at the lower end of the town. Order is maintained by the marines who patrol the streets. The populace is quiet. The landing party was commanded by Capt. French of the Royal Arthur, who immediately issued a proclamation assuring the citizens that their rights would be respected, and that they might pursue their vocations without fear of molestation. The proclamation also contained a warning that any act of hostility would be opposed with the full force of the fleet.

A Colon dispatch says the Nicaraguan forces at Corinto withdrew, crossing the lagoon separating the town from the mainland, and are now strongly entrenched thereon. Corinto is entirely deserted. A bombardment is momentarily expected.

COLON, Colombo, April 27.—Advices just received state that the populace at Managua held a mass meeting yesterday, at which resolutions were adopted urging the government to refuse to accept England's ultimatum. A mob headed by a military band paraded the streets and attempted to attack the British consulate, but were prevented by the Nicaraguan police, who finally succeeded in dispersing the rioters. The consulate was guarded last night by a Nicaraguan military force, and every precaution was taken to prevent any violent demonstration. The enthusiasm of the people is aroused. Their hatred of England cannot be eradicated. The government is using all means in its power to restrain the populace from committing violence.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Advices received here say that although there was no resistance to the landing of the British marines, any attempt to penetrate the interior or leave the environment of Corinto will be resisted. Great excitement is reported to exist at Nicaragua, which, it is said, will not pay the indemnity demanded by England, in which event the occupation of Corinto may be indefinite. The ultimatum provided for not only the payment of the indemnity, but further that a joint commission shall be established to fix the damage which resulted to British subjects from their arrest and expulsion from Nicaragua. In the British ultimatum it is stated that the commission to pass on the British claims shall not contain a representative of any American republic. Nicaragua, it is claimed, will not submit the matter to a commission unless a representative of the United States is placed thereon.

The Nicaraguan minister, Dr. Guzman, received two cables from Managua to-day. Other dispatches stated unequivocally that the British forces were in possession of Corinto. No additional details were given beyond the statement that the British flag was flying over the town, and that the Nicaraguan flag had been hauled down.

Sir Julian Pauncefote informed the United Press representative to-night that he had received no news concerning the landing of British troops in Corinto. He hoped the trouble would be ended soon, to the mutual satisfaction of all parties interested.

Advices were received at Esquimalt yesterday of the occupation of Corinto, Nicaragua, by Admiral Stephenson.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Insane Convicts to Be Placed in Provincial Asylums—Lady Thompson's Residence.

Redistribution in Quebec Demanded—The Dominion Press Gallery—Red Mountain Railway.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 27.—The government propose to take over and transfer insane convicts to the provincial asylums.

Lady Thompson has taken up her residence in Toronto.

Mr. Mara has presented the petition of the Red Mountain Railway Company for a Dominion charter.

R. M. MacLeod, of the Ottawa Citizen, has been elected president of the parliamentary press gallery.

The Quebec Conservative members are urging the government to introduce a redistribution bill affecting the constituencies in that province.

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GERMANY AND JAPAN.

The Kaiser Believed to Have Planned the Programme—Has He a Grievance?

His Desire to Demonstrate His Faithfulness to Russia as an Ally.

BERLIN, April 27.—Germany's decision to join Russia and France in the protest against the Shimonoseki treaty surprised and displeased the majority of the German politicians. It was such a sudden departure from the Empire's policy of non-intervention, that at first the report was discredited. When the course of events was made known by the semi-official dailies, the general impression was that Germany had plunged considerably into a dangerous policy. Many persons expressed doubt that the cautious and experienced Hohenlohe had decided to move. In the last three days the belief has grown that the Kaiser planned and directed the new move personally, so as to identify himself with Russia's foreign policy and to show the court of St. Petersburg his approval of the Czar's managing international politics to his own taste. He probably aims also to demonstrate to the Czar how much better it is to have a faithful ally like Germany instead of a selfish one like England, which is likely at any time to slip away and look after her own interest without stopping to assist others who are less sagacious. This explanation of the Emperor's conduct is supported by the persons most intimately acquainted with the Czar's peculiarities.

Ever since his tour through China and Japan, Nicholas II has regarded himself as an expert judge of Oriental politics. Japan's swift progress has impressed him and perhaps frightened him a little. He has had work on the trans-Siberian railway pushed forward with all possible speed with a view to using it for the transportation of troops to eastern Asia. His opinion is that the war ought to be postponed, if possible, until the railway shall be ready for all the uses of a strategetic railway, and thus enable Russia to play the arbiter of affairs in the Yellow sea.

Japan's friends in Berlin say that the Czar is nursing an absurd grievance against Japan. They assert that he wished Japan to postpone the war until Russia could be fully prepared to demolish the victor and dictate the whole treaty of peace. They criticise partly the Emperor's exertions to confirm the Czar in his peculiar views of Japan's obligations to Russia.

The Frankfurter Zeitung's St. Petersburg correspondent says that Prince Lobanoff, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has assured several diplomats that he is convinced that the united action of France, Germany and Russia in regard to the China-Japan treaty will not cause any serious complications. The correspondent asserts that M. Hanotaux, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, tried to exclude Germany from the alliance, and only yielded to Russia's insistence that the united action of the three governments be confined to certain limits. The feeling in St. Petersburg, according to the correspondent, is that the danger of an armed conflict is very remote.

YOKOHAMA, April 27.—The demand by Russia, France and Germany that Japan refrain from annexing the Leaotong peninsula is expected to try the self-restraint of the Japanese nation very severely. The government will find it difficult, if not impossible, to comply without great risk of internal trouble. The present situation is viewed with much apprehension, but at the same time it is believed that the government will be constrained to do its utmost to meet the European views.

LONDON, April 27.—A Pekin dispatch to the Times says it is the cession of Southern Manchuria, as provided for in the treaty of peace, that is chiefly opposed in the Chinese capital. The agreement to this end made by Li Hung Chang grieves the Emperor, because the province of Manchuria is the ancestral portion of the empire. There is less opposition regarding the cession of the island of Formosa, which is a new province. The other articles of the treaty are regarded as bearable. Several governors and some of the generals opposed submission to the public proclamation that has been made.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Yang Yu, the Chinese minister, called upon Secretary Gresham at half-past three o'clock to-day and half an hour later, within a few moments after Yang Yu departed, the Japanese minister, who came by appointment, was closeted with the Secretary. Both visits related to the clause in the treaty of peace relating to the occupation by Japan of the Regent's Sword promontory and the Korean bay coast from Port Arthur to the Yalu river, to which Russia has so strenuously objected. It is understood that Russia is endeavoring to induce China to resist this demand, which was agreed to by Li Hung Chang. The United States have declined to be drawn into the controversy to such an extent as to take sides, but will continue its good offices, as in the past, to secure peace between China and Japan.

RAVAGES OF A RESERVOIR.

Sixty Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed by a Burst Near Paris.

PARIS, April 27.—By the bursting of a reservoir near Epinal to-day a number of persons were drowned and a large quantity of property destroyed. Forty bodies have already been recovered. The Bouzey reservoir had a capacity of seven million cubic metres. The torrent carried off bodily some of the houses in the village of Bouzey, Darnieulles, Uxegney and Domevres and swamped many others, besides demoralizing walls, bridges, roads, crops and farm buildings. The disaster occurred at 5 o'clock this morning. The rush of water through the villages was so sudden that there was hardly a chance to escape and may persons drowned in their beds. The number of deaths will exceed sixty.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Fresh Clues Found to the Vancouver Murder—Evangelistic Work Arrangements.

Fraser River Farmers Progressing With the Season's Work—Accident to an Indian.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 27.—The Ministerial Association will invite Evangelist Meikle to do evangelistic work here in October.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council several sailors, printers and painters complained of the growing tendency to employ non-union labor.

Captain Moresby has returned from a search for Pidgeon within a radius of fifty miles from Vancouver. He has evidently left the province. The police have obtained a number of fresh clues to the murder. Blood has been found on the ground front, and a washbasin covered up with potato peelings, and partly burnt garments worn by murderer have been discovered as if thrown on the fire with a view of burning them up with the corpse.

An Indian woman, crazed with grief at the loss of her husband by death, threw herself in front of an approaching train yesterday, when the engine was scarcely a car length away. The air brakes were applied and the engine brought to a standstill with a jerk. One foot was taken off the prostrate woman. She cried bitterly when rescued, and said she did not want to live.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 27. — The amateur "Pirates of Penzance" Co. have given two very successful performances, both in a financial and artistic sense.

Favorable reports are continually coming in from along the river. The farmers are hard at work and things look very hopeful.

The full report as already published of the special committee of the council chosen to submit an agreement between the city and the C.P.R. as to right of way, has been adopted by the council.

J. Morten left for Victoria to-day with 14 pack horses. He will start from there for the North.

RIVER'S INLET.

RIVER'S INLET, April 24.—The Danube arrived from the North yesterday, completing a most successful trip, with the largest cargo of valuable machinery, etc., that has yet gone up at one time by any boat. She called at all the canneries, and left temporary supplies with which to commence work; the bustle of preparing for the salmon pack was everywhere visible. The weather was very unsettled on the up trip, yet notwithstanding this drawback the numerous passengers succeeded in passing many pleasant hours. However, the weather was excellent on the return, and allowed the exchange of courtesies between the obliging officers of the steamer and the hospitable inhabitants of the North. The canneries are preparing for a big run by laying in a supply of cordwood piles and other commodities.

At Port Simpson active preparations were being made for a concert to be held on the 23rd inst., with the object of securing a bell for the English church, the charming young lady canvassers meeting with deserved success in the disposal of tickets. Rev. Mr. Stevenson's zeal in church and social work has made him deservedly popular and his numerous friends wish him success in his present and future efforts.

The superior flesh forming qualities of the spring salmon is well known on the coast, but at the suggestion of the genial captain of the Danube at Port Essington on the 22nd, a practical experiment has been resolved on. Four gentlemen (three being Irish and one German) well known in cannery enterprise, and whose personal appearance gave evidence of splendid gastronomical qualifications, by invitation stepped on the scales and the aggregate weight of 1,050 pounds was recorded. A fishing boat was immediately sent out, and in a few hours a first consignment of seventeen spring salmon, averaging 30 pounds each, was placed at their disposal by admiring friends. At the close of the run the gentlemen's weight will be again taken, and their present worthy intentions are not to stop increasing their adipose tissue till the respectable figure of 1,300 pounds is reached.

The new cannery at River's Inlet is being built under the able management of Mr. Carl Sutter, although laboring under the disadvantage of heavy rains.

The last cargo taken North by the Danube amounted to over 900 tons of cannery supplies, two new canneries in course of construction helping to swell the amount of freight moving just now.

BELLA COOLA.

BELLA COOLA, April 16.—Spring has come and the settlers are busy preparing the ground and planting. For the last two weeks or more the weather has not been very nice and the new settlers are eagerly waiting for a change. On April 6 there was a heavy snow fall, but the hardships of the winter are passed and will soon be forgotten.

ALBERT BAY.

ALBERT BAY, April 25.—A vestry meeting of the English church was held on Easter week in the Mission hall, when churchwardens for the ensuing year were chosen.

A woman's guild has been started here, the objects of the guild being for the intellectual and social improvement of the native women. The first meeting was held last week, and resulted in the enrolment of eight members and the election of a president in the person of Mrs. Cook, an earnest worker in the mission field.

Among the passengers booked for Victoria to leave on the Danube to-morrow are Mrs. Hall, Miss Beeching and Miss Hunt.

The sloop Annie, from Vancouver, was lost a short time ago while at anchor off Adams river. The crew were camped on the shore during the night, and in the morning found their boat gone. No trace of the missing craft has yet been discovered.

It has been found necessary to enlarge the premises at the Girls' Home, owing to the increased number of girls. Work on the new addition was begun yesterday, and will be pushed through with all possible speed.

The splendid weather of late has given the farmers an opportunity of putting in their crops. The acreage under cultivation this year will be considerably above that of last.

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REPLY TO MR. WILSON.

TO THE EDITOR:—Talk, like faith, without works, is dead, and when any man says he has no intention of in any way attempting to belittle Canada, and yet, in the same breath as it were, makes comparisons and calculations which have this effect, I submit that anyone is perfectly justified in questioning his motive, and more especially so when his comparisons and calculations are transparently fallacious and erroneous. However, I have no desire to charge Mr. William Wilson with such a motive, and therefore shall assume that notwithstanding anything he may say calculated to produce a contrary impression, his intentions are the best, and his wishes, hopes, desires and expectations are centred upon the progress and development of Canada in general and British Columbia in particular; and I fully believe this, but cannot help remarking that his policy is a mistaken one.

Before dealing with several of the matters referred to in Mr. Wilson's last letter, I may be pardoned for reverting to one of his parting shots—the reason he gives for not caring to continue this interesting discussion, viz: that I do not appear to comprehend what he writes. Mr. Wilson does me an injustice, and I venture to think that if he will read his own letters and my replies carefully he will find that the gravamen of the charge is that I *do* understand. The calculations I made and referred to were clear and plain. They disproved Mr. Wilson's statements. But I went further, and, besides disproving his calculations and comparisons, I directly attacked the system he adopted in arraying those figures to attempt to make them prove his assertions; and I have no doubt that Mr. Wilson's real complaint is not that I did not understand, but that I exposed. No amount of personal reference to me, will convince anyone that Mr. Wilson's system of comparison was a proper one. It is unnecessary now to go over the same ground again. If my contention is correct (and mark you that Mr. Wilson does not dispute my calculations) the whole premise of his argument is gone.

Mr. Wilson admits the difficulty of ascertaining the relative volume of business in Canada and the United States in proportion to the population, and I agree with him on that point. Certainly the bank clearings are no basis to work on as he himself suggests. But he must remember that the argument was his and not mine. Had I advanced it I should now endeavor to substantiate it; but the boot is on the other foot. And when he advances an absurdly fallacious proposition as he did, he surely cannot expect me to do more than to point out the missing factors, of which he took no notice in his calculations, and ask him to supply them before he presumes to require that his conclusions should be considered reliable. It can be no fault of mine that his argument is defective in a vital point.

With considerable skill in the manipulation of figures Mr. Wilson compares the liabilities of Canadian failures for 1894 and to March 1895, with the liabilities of the failures of the United States for the same period, omitting the year 1893, no doubt because by leaving out 1893, he is able, as he says: "To make the worse appear the better reason." Even then he omits a modest sum of $318,999,000 from the United States total, this being the amount of railway foreclosures for 1894 in the United States as shown by Bradstreet's. I am unable at the moment to check the other figures he gives, and therefore presume for the sake of the argument that they are correct, and his comparison should therefore be $149,594,000 plus $318,999,000 for the United States (total, $468,594,000), to $230,412,000 for Canada, or, stated as a substantive proposition, the liabilities of United States failures for 1894 exceeded the liabilities of Canadian failures for the same period, on a like basis of population, by the proportion of over two to one.

It may seem to Mr. Wilson to be well that he should attempt to cover up his retreat by attempting to belittle Messrs. Earle and Prior in respect of their attitude on the British Pacific railway project. Mr. Wilson persists in ignoring the fact that the Federal parliament have not been gone to by the promoters of the British Pacific railway company, and then a condition precedent to the obtaining of any aid, to wit, the obtaining of a Dominion charter, has not been fulfilled, and, if Messrs. Earle and Prior gave notice in the House of Commons of any such request, it would be futile, and would, under present circumstances, be simply exposing themselves to ridicule. In thus denouncing Messrs. Earle and Prior we witness Mr. Wilson's unacquaintance with well known parliamentary usage. I submit that it will be time to ask the members to act when the promoters place themselves in a position to receive the aid, and, when that time comes, I have no doubt Messrs. Earle and Prior will be only too glad to use their every influence towards the end we all so much desire, and this is not only my own opinion, for they have each and both repeatedly given voice to their approval of the undertaking.

Finally, as Mr. Wilson well knows, I did not open this controversy. He thought fit to notice some of my remarks before the Liberal-Conservative Association by a letter to the Times challenging my statements. Those statements I have fully substantiated, and now it is to be remarked that Mr. Wilson steals away from the trade policy of the country to attacks on the sitting members of the House of Commons. With regard to the state of trade, and the depression of the times and the effect upon Canada as compared with the United States, ample statistics even from Mr. Wilson's own sources of information—the commercial agencies—display the fact that Canada has suffered less than the United States, and this after a circuitous discussion brings us back to the point at which I started, and still we find the premise true.

A. E. MCPHILLIPS.

Victoria, B.C., April 27, 1895.

CLOSE COMMUNICATIONS NECESSARY.

TO THE EDITOR:—Through the columns of your influential paper I wish to state a few facts of paramount importance to the merchants of Victoria, and to those who desire to promote provincial trade. It has often been said that "trade follows the flag," but a more important factor in trade (which I think none will dispute) is quick service by telegraph, telephone and mails, and rapid transportation.

Our people generally regret and wonder why the now famous Kootenay mining country is not in touch with them, and that while the Trail Creek camp, Silver King mine, Pilot Bay smelter and the wonderful Kaslo-Slocan camp promise immediate relief from the hard times to thousands of men, those who live by the sea are barred out.

If you want to prove how distant the scene of activity is from the Coast just send a letter by our mails and ask for an immediate reply, and you will discover that you cannot get one for ten days, or about the same time that you could get a reply from Toronto; yet the difference in distances is about as one to six miles. Is it any wonder that our merchants are not in touch, and do not get any of the trade that rightfully belongs to us; and if we do not look alive and insist upon better mail facilities do we deserve anything better than to be left to rust out our existence, with our shelves full of time-worn goods?

Let the Board of Trade assert itself and every influence be brought to bear, with the assistance of our representatives, in having so potent a factor to an increase of our trade provided with the least possible delay, otherwise the channels must surely grow more and more defined against the possibility of turning them this way, when the trade will be lost to us forever.

VICTORIA.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CURRENCY.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your leader in re currency in this (27th) morning's COLONIST brought to mind a particle of the almost forgotten past. Did ever anyone see the twenty and ten dollar gold pieces coined in British Columbia (i.e. New Westminster) in the year 1862? The $20 pieces had surrounding a simple "crown" the words "Government of British Columbia," and at the base "1862." On the reverse "20 dollars," surrounded by a wreath. The edges were milled—the coin rather more yellow than the usually current coin, softer, and weighed more or contained more gold than the United States coin. Here is a chance for crazy numismatics! It is, however, as well to let them know "that only about ten of these pieces were made," but these are scattered abroad. I have always understood that the reason assigned for stopping the mint was that it cost much more to make twenty dollar pieces than they could be bought for, even taking the value of the advertisement of British Columbia into the calculation.

I believe Captain Gosset, of the Royal Engineers, advocated the "mint." It had the plant, assayers, and so forth; a rather expensive affair for so small a thing. After a time the steam engine was sold or loaned and, I think, went to Cariboo to crush "gold quartz," to bring the mines of quartz into notice. To this day the search for gold reefs has gone on—but with little paying success. It scarcely need be said that previous to the formation of the colony of Vancouver Island "money" did not exist, but in lieu thereof there was merchandize of various kinds—in other words, barter. The "blanket" was considered the standard, capable of buying so many skins of this, that or other kind. There was a relative value between the blankets, shirts, grey cotton, powder, shot, vermillion, looking glasses, muskets and so forth. Although perhaps the currency did not change, the articles to be purchased therewith did, for various reasons, vary, and so more or less was purchased with the "blanket."

At the formation of the colony current coin of the realm was a curiosity. The truck system prevailed—a mere matter of accounts—a very bad system. Soon this was rebelled against by traders in Victoria in opposition to the Hudson Bay Co. (fur trade), and the Hudson Bay Co. in England were asked to send out money—which they did not do. It was not long before this question settled itself, for from California American coin was brought in abundance in exchange for goods of various kinds. At this time, and for a pretty long period after, American coin was the circulating medium of the colony, but nothing less than "two bits" was ever looked at, save for postage and such like.

Many people remember the florins sent from England to pay the "Engineers." They would not circulate and in the end went back again, or were bought up at a low figure. Even after Confederation a large number of small silver coins were sent from Canada, but the people did not use them, so they were also returned. Of the modern circulating medium and currency nothing need be said. Let me add, however, that shells called hiquas were currency in and about Colville. They were an article of value, as well for ornament as otherwise. Horses and what not could be bought with these shells, and they were and are still to be found on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, but are of no value now.

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NOTICE.

All persons are notified that by inquisition of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 9th April, 1895, Louis Percival Banks, of No. 214 Cook street, in the city of Victoria, was declared lunatic and by order of said Court dated the 22nd day of April, 1895, the undersigned were appointed committee of his estate.

Dated 23rd day of April, A.D., 1895.

NAPOLEON SABIN.
ap24-10t W. R. MACKINTOSH.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

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SPRING ASSIZES.

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New Westminster	Tuesday	14th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	21st May.
Clinton	Monday	27th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	28th May.
Kamloops	Monday	3rd June.
Vernon	Monday	10th June.
*Donald	Friday	14th June.
*Nelson	Wednesday	19th June.

*Special Assize. ap19

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

27th March, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of the "Pharmacy Act, 1891," as amended by the "Pharmacy Act Amendment Act, 1895," has been pleased to appoint the following members of the Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia, namely: T. M. HENDERSON, of the City of Victoria, CHARLES NELSON, of the City of Vancouver, and T. A. MUIR, of the City of New Westminster, Esquires, a Board of Examiners for the current year.

29th March, 1895.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, under the provisions of the "Dentistry Consolidation Act, 1895," has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned members a Board of Examiners to hold office for the several terms placed opposite their respective names, and until their successors have been duly appointed, namely:—

THOMAS J. JONES, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, L.D.S., for five years.

W. J. CURRIE, of the City of Nanaimo, Esquire, D.D.S., for four years.

A. J. HOLMES, of the City of New Westminster, Esquire, D.D.S., for three years.

C. H. GATEWOOD, of the City of Vancouver, Esquire, D.D.S., for two years.

ALBERT R. BAKER, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, D.D.S., for one year. ap12-1w

NOTICE

Ontario Institution for the Blind.

THE Government desires to make known the receipt of a communication from the authorities of this Institution intimating that they would willingly entertain any applications calculated to give blind young persons in this Province the benefits afforded by the Institution.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
19th April, 1895. ap26-d6t-w1t

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 1st day of July, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th February, 1895. mr2-td

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 16 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water thereof without the consent of the Commissioner he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner, for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount.

The provisions of the above section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

$50 REWARD.

The above-mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other building in the City of Victoria; or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto; or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises; or defacing or injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
Victoria, March 20, 1895. mr21

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Notice is hereby given that from and after THURSDAY, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sundays excepted. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
Victoria, B.C.
April 2nd., 1895. ap3-

THE OPERATIC STAGE.

Westminster Amateurs Score a Success in "The Pirates"—"Martha" by Home Talent.

"The Fencing Master," by De Koven and Smith—This Week's Attraction.

The performance of "The Pirates of Penzance" by the members of the Westminster Amateur Operatic Society on Thursday last was a very creditable presentation of the work. The opera house was filled by a large and fashionable audience, and the opening chorus, "Pour, O Pour the Pirate Sherry," was very well rendered indeed. Ruth (Mrs. George Wolfenden), showed herself a very finished actress. Her conception of the part was accurate and her work evidenced careful preparation. Frederick (Mr. Lee), was rather weak; he has a good voice but it was somewhat expressionless and needs careful training. The Pirate King (Mr. G. B. McLennan), was in splendid voice and received an encore for his introductory solo. The chorus ably seconded his effort. The girls' chorus on their first entrance was distinctly good; Edith (Mrs. J. S. Clute, jr), and Kate (Miss Trew), were slightly nervous at the first, but their nervousness soon wore off, and Mrs. Clute gave the audience some delightfully girlish acting and sweet singing, Miss Trew as Kate, looked very charming and made the most of her opportunities. The chattering chorus was cleverly rendered; in fact, the chorus work throughout showed careful training by the musical director, Mr. F. Victor Austin, and the stage manager, Mr. B. Hill. Major-General Stanley (Mr. W. Wheeler) was the success of the evening. He sang the "Modern Major-General" with grand success and was twice encored. His acting and singing were really a treat, and were highly appreciated by the audience. Mr. O. Malins, as Samuel, was very good and made the most of his part. Dr. De Wolf Smith, as Edward, handled his squad of police effectively; his voice was well trained and every word was clearly articulated. The policemen's chorus was one of the best features of the opera, and received a well deserved encore. The important part of Mabel was taken by Miss Clute, and it would indeed be difficult to criticize her acting. She is possessed of a rich, full voice, and has perfect control over it. Her charming stage presence aids her in holding the audience. Miss Smith, as Isabel, was very pleasing, too. The chorus consisted of Mesdames Campbell, DeWolf Smith and Johnson, Misses Jones, Vass, Turner, Leamy, Edmonds, Dickinson, English, Sprott, Horner, Jones and Wise; and Messrs. Blood, Ogle, Croteau, Wolfenden, Lewis, Campbell, Clute, Macfarlane, White, Le Maistre, Whiteside, Wilson, Jones, Thomas, Knight, Homer, Hill, Snell, Leamy and Clinton. The orchestra consisted of Mr. Seymour, first violin; Messrs. Lennie and Shelby, second violin; Mr. Pierson, bass viol; Mr. Falding, flute; Mr. Peele, clarinet; Miss Horner and Mr. Wolfenden, piano; Messrs. Darcy and Turnbull, cornets; Messrs. McMurphy and Cunningham, horns; Mr. Jackson, trombone; and Mr. Ellard, tympani. Mr. F. Victor Austin as conductor showed good command over his orchestra, and deserves credit for his careful work. Mr. Falding led between the first and second acts very acceptably. "The Pirates of Penzance" was on the whole a big success, and the society have reason to be proud of themselves.

If a large audience has anything to do with success, the production this week by the Victoria Operatic Society of Flotow's charming "Martha," will certainly be successful, as over one thousand seats have already been disposed of. Very careful preparation has been made and every detail has received attention. Mr. Pferdner and Mr. Brown have used great care, first, in the selection of the performers, and second, in their preparation. The costumes are in perfect keeping with the characters and will add much to the completeness of the performance. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Finn, will consist of twenty musicians, including Miss Styles, harp. The overture, which is a musical gem, will be commenced at 8:15 sharp and should not be missed At the full rehearsal last evening everything passed off finely and there is not the slightest doubt but the performance will be highly creditable to all who take part. The cast is made up as follows:

Lady Harriet Durham, maid of honor to the Queen.....Mrs. M. B. Grambs
Nancy, her waiting maid.....Miss Heathfield
Lord Tristan Mickleford, Lady Harriet's cousin.....Mr. C. W. Rhodes
Plunkett, a wealthy young farmer.....Mr. J. G. Brown
Lionel, his adopted brother, afterward Earl of Derby.....Mr. Geo. Bushby
The Sheriff.....Mr. Godfrey Booth

The famous Whitney opera company of over fifty people comes to the Victoria Theatre next Friday and Saturday. It is a question if there has been for years a production of like character that has given more satisfaction. The score contains many catchy, simple little airs; abounds in beautiful solos, and it has several striking choruses, There is just enough story in the play to hold the interest of an audience, and the originality of the plot is refreshing. It affords ample opportunity for brilliant stage setting and gorgeous costuming. When it is said that Mr. Whitney's company takes advantage of every opportunity offered, the work of the production can be estimated. Miss Morton in the role of Francesca makes a decided and lasting impression from the moment she appears on the stage. She is beautiful, shapely and possessed of abilities rarely seen on the light opera stage. With her wonderful soprano voice she holds her audience spellbound in her several difficult and tuneful solos. In the duel between Francesca and Fortunio she is grace itself, and her every action is an indication of rare and refreshing ability. Mr. David Torrence is pleasing in the role of Fortunio, a roving nobleman, and has excellent opportunities to display his powerful baritone voice. Messrs. Oscar Girard and A. M. Holbrook furnish the comedy of the piece, and do it most amusingly. Mr. Wm. Stevens has a strong tenor voice and sings the part of Guido Malespino most creditably. The same may be said of Miss Bertha Bayliss as Countess Fillipa, Miss Marion Langdon as Marchesi de Goldoni, and Mr. Arthur Leiblee as Torguato. The chorus is shapely and powerful in voice, and ably fills the many requirements of the opera. The mere fact that Signor Tomasi wields the leader's baton assures the excellence of the orchestra, most important of all accessories in comic opera productions. "The Fencing Master" will be repeated at a matinee performance on Saturday afternoon, and on Saturday evening the latest operatic extravaganza, "The Bathing Girl," will be presented.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

How Mr. Foster's Defence of the Position Taken by the Government on this Subject.

During the discussion on the address in the Dominion House of Commons Hon. Mr. Foster defended the government against Mr. Laurier's charge that they had been indiscreet in issuing a remedial order by a review of the course of the government from beginning to end, and asking where the indiscretion came in. Mr. Laurier had touched the subject very gingerly. He complained of ministers making decided utterances and talking a great deal. Certainly that criticism did not apply to Mr. Laurier himself. He had not been talking much. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) Mr. Laurier had spoken of leaving the Conservatives to fight out their own family quarrels, but where? In the old Liberal stronghold of Haldimand. This excuse was too thin to put before the electors. As to there being two versions of the order, there were no two versions. There was only one order and it spoke for itself. People might come to different conclusions about it according to the light in which they viewed it, but this was not peculiar to the Conservative party. There were two views among the Liberals. Mr. Laurier said the order was too dictatorial. La Patrie said it was nerveless and no order at all. L'Electeur said it was simply the act of a sheriff passing on an execution. Mr. Tarte said the government had simply got down on their knees and made a prayer to the government of Manitoba. But there were no two sides to the order in Vercheres, where the Liberal candidate went ahead of his leader and gave Mr. Laurier a well deserved rebuke by making a clear statement of his own position. Mr. Foster went on to say: "In one thing I do agree with the leader of the opposition. I hope this question will be settled as far as possible out of the heat and bitterness of political strife, and to that end I deprecate discussions to any extended degree at this present time. On that account I deprecate the action of a member of the Manitoba government in the province of Ontario within the last ten days. The difficulty arises in Manitoba; it can only be cured completely by Manitoba herself. The order was considered grave and serious enough by the Manitoba government and legislature, in spite of the defiant expressions previously used, to warrant them in taking time to consider the question, which, in my view, is a very wise and proper course. In their calm and cool moments they are to deliberate upon the question, to come to conclusions and to formulate their decision. Yet the Attorney-General of that province, one of the cabinet who has to take the matter into grave consideration and come to a conclusion which involves the peace and prosperity not only of that province, but of all other parts of the Dominion, instead of giving it that calm and cool consideration it demands, comes down to Haldimand, gets upon the stump, charges the Dominion government with acting merely with a view to get votes, and hurls his defiance from every platform in the country.

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Dated, Victoria, 4th April, 1895.
THOS. SHOTBOLT,
ROBT. DRANEY.
Witness—W. H. JESSE. ap6-1m

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JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.
Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895] mr15

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Everyone who knows anything about the Island of Vancouver desires that the E. & N. railway should be extended to Comox. Such an extension would open up a large area of excellent land now very difficult of access, and would give a stimulus both to trade and the settlement of this part of the Province. The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company are prepared to go on with the extension, provided they can get the usual Dominion subsidy of $3,200 a mile.

We are glad to see that the Board of Trade have taken the matter up, approving of the grant being given and requesting the Dominion members to take steps to secure it during the present session of Parliament. The members of the Board know that the extension of the road will be a benefit to the whole community. We are quite sure that their fellow citizens are of the same mind, and we hope that they will attend the meeting to be held on Monday in force. A strong backing of the electors of the city and the country will materially hold Messrs. Earle and Prior in the work they are asked to do. We are quite sure that ninety-nine out of every hundred voters on the Island would energetically back up the Board of Trade and the Dominion members in their effort to procure aid for the extension of the E. & N. line. It is not to be supposed that the Company will be greatly or immediately benefited by the construction of the extension of the line. No one expects it for many a long day to pay as a commercial undertaking, but they will share in the indirect benefits which its construction will confer on the population of the whole Island. They take more and greater risks than the other inhabitants of the Island, and are not so sure of receiving a corresponding benefit.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

There are many on the Pacific Coast who wonder why it is that the Americans are so very slow in commencing the construction of the Nicaragua Canal. The undertaking is so clearly needed, and the great advantages to be derived from it by the people of the United States so manifest that it is most difficult to conjecture what it is that is holding back the Government of the United States and its men of enterprise. That some powerful influence has been exerted to hinder and to retard this great work is the conclusion at which everyone who gives the project serious consideration must arrive. What that influence is, and how it works, is with many still a matter of conjecture. It is now known that the administration is favorable to the construction of the Canal with the help and under the auspices of the Government of the United States. If any doubt existed as to this a letter recently addressed to Dr. Guzman, the Nicaraguan Minister in Washington, by Secretary Gresham would dispel it. That letter contained the following passages:

I can add little to what has been so ably and earnestly said on many occasions heretofore touching the deep conviction felt by this Government that the completion of the interoceanic canal under distinctively American auspices and in the interest of dependent states of this hemisphere and of the world's commerce, is a necessity, the importance of which is shown to grow more vital with each passing year. In the President's judgment the speedy realization of the work is one of the highest aims toward which the two governments can move in friendly accord, and no effort will be wanting on our part to bring about so desirable a result, with due regard to all the vast interests involved therein.

It can easily be seen from this that if President Cleveland possessed the power to carry out his wishes, the Nicaragua Canal would very soon be an accomplished fact. But it has been seen of late years that the power of the President of the United States is subject to many limitations of which the Constitution says nothing. Scheming men possessing immense wealth outside the Legislature, and designing and mercenary men who have contrived to obtain seats in the Legislature, when they combine, can frustrate the best intentions of the President and his Cabinet, and prevent the nation obtaining advantages which it badly needs. But unpatriotic factions and combinations will not always prevail in the United States. When common sense and true patriotism get the upper hand in the Republic, the Canal will be constructed.

AN APPRECIATIVE VISITOR.

A good many Victorians believe that there is a powerful influence at work to injure their city. Disparaging remarks are made about it whenever an opportunity offers, and it is, they say, often ignored altogether. Jealousy of Victoria and determination to prevent its advantages and its beauties from being known, they say, are shown in a hundred ways, some of them mean and petty, but all of them intended to be effective.

Those accused of traducing and belittling Victoria deny very emphatically that they do anything of the kind. They wish well to this city, they declare, and speak well of her whenever they have a chance. The injustice and the injury done her exist only in the imagination of some of her citizens who are unjustly suspicious and morbidly sensitive. However that may be, Victoria has had a visitor, and he a very influential one, who is not disposed either to ignore her or to treat her unjustly. That visitor is Mr. George R. Parkin, one of the most eminent of Canadian literary men. In a book which he has lately published, "The Great Dominion; Studies of Canada," Mr. Parkin does justice to British Columbia. This is how he notices Victoria:

Among the towns Victoria, though not on the mainland, still holds the foremost place. Originally a Hudson Bay trading post, it sprang into importance when gold was discovered on the Fraser River. The wealth then gained has been increased by the mining, sealing and fishing industries and by its being the chief centre of wholesale supply for the Province. In this last particular it still holds its own against the rivalry of Vancouver. The immediate vicinity of Esquimalt with which it is connected by tramway, makes Victoria practically our naval base for the North Pacific. As Esquimalt has the only graving dock on the Pacific Coast of America, the defences of the place, which are now being pushed on rapidly, have not been begun too soon. The docking facilities must soon be increased. When the Warspite in 1892 3 occupied the single dock for three months, its inadequacy to meet the prior rights of the navy and the growing demands of merchant shipping, was made clear. Victoria has a distinctly English look. With a climate like that of the warmest parts of Devonshire and picturesque surroundings, it attracts numbers of holiday visitors from San Francisco. Connection with California has perhaps had something to do with raising the rate of wages and cost of living. Here we see the Far West begin to merge into the Far East. At Victoria, we meet with the advanced guard of that Chinese host which many believe only steady resistance can prevent from revolutionizing the industrial condition of America.

Every Victorian, we think, will admit that Mr. Parkin has formed a fair estimate of Victoria and has said as much to her advantage as could be said in the limited space at his disposal. A good word from a man of Mr. Parkin's standing and ability will do more good to this city than all the disparaging remarks of jealous and mercenary critics can do harm. The "Studies" appeared first in the London Times in the shape of letters. They were, therefore, read by the best class of readers in the Empire, and his book, the Great Dominion, will no doubt be read extensively in both Europe and America. There are few better writers or more observant and intelligent travellers than Mr. Parkin. The Dominion of Canada is to him an open book. He is a native of New Brunswick, and he has visited every part of Canada. It can be seen from the description of Victoria that he is careful and accurate and not given to over statement. This is well known now, both here and in the mother country, and this is why he is regarded by those who are in a position to form a correct estimate of his work as a most reliable authority on all that relates to Canada.

ARTFUL DODGING.

It was thought that when Parliament met and the Manitoba School question came before the representatives of the people for discussion, the Leader of the Opposition would come out manfully and state his opinions on the subject. Those who believed this had no idea of the wonderful political and rhetorical agility of the Leader of the Liberals. If there was ever an "Artful Dodger" in the world he is one. If he is determined to evade a subject and to refrain from expressing himself upon it clearly and definitely there seems to be no one in Parliament or out of Parliament who can bring him to the point. It requires a great deal of skill and more effrontery of a certain kind than almost anyone possesses to do this. But Mr. Laurier can dodge an issue longer and more skilfully, we verily believe, than any man living; and when he has succeeded in keeping clear of the point and of concealing his thoughts he can face his audience as innocently and as smilingly as if he were the most open and artless person in existence.

There are many who appear to admire the cleverness and the astuteness which Mr. Laurier has exercised in evading subjects, and in befogging them, but the day may come when they will find that Mr. Laurier's ability to deal with a difficult and an unpleasant subject is not at all proportionate to his skill and agility in avoiding it. It is very seldom that the man who is qualified to be an artful dodger possesses the force and the talent necessary to make an effective worker. Slipperiness and strength do not often go together.

The passage in Mr. Laurier's speech that deals with the school question is a marvel of evasiveness. Never once does he go near any definite expression of opinion. He criticises and carps, and chaffs and finds fault, and does everything but say what, in his opinion, the Government ought to do in the matter. His final dodge, which is really an excuse for his slipperiness and indefiniteness, is wonderfully clever, because it is so exceedingly plausible. After asking what the Government's message to the Manitoba Legislature means, he goes on to say:

"Until this is settled I may be pardoned if I allude to my own self. I read the Conservative papers and paper after paper has done me the honor of calling upon me to advise the advisers of His Excellency. I confess I am ambitious, perhaps though unworthy, I may be told, to advise His Excellency, but I am not ready to advise the advisers of His Excellency."

This is excellent fooling, but it is fooling, and not, we submit, the language which a patriotic statesman ought to hold when dealing with a subject of great difficulty and great importance. If the Government succeeds in settling this Manitoba difficulty satisfactorily, Mr. Laurier will not, we fancy, feel very well pleased with himself when he reflects that the settlement was effected and the danger averted without his assistance; that instead of aiding the Government to do what is right—which, if we do not mistake, he promised to do—he did what he could to place obstacles in their way and to make a difficult task more difficult.

Mr. Laurier professes to be an admirer of British political methods. It would be well if he inquired how the statesmen of the Opposition in England act when the Government has to deal with non-political questions of great importance to the nation. They have the greatness of mind and the patriotism to sink party feeling and forget party ambition for the moment, and give their support and sympathy to the Government of the day. The spirit they evince was shown in the London Times the other day when it commented upon the way in which Lord Kimberly replied to a deputation of sympathizers with the oppressed Armenians. "The reply of Lord Kimberly," said the Times, "to the deputation which waited upon him yesterday on the condition of Armenia, and more particularly on the late deplorable massacres in that country, will commend itself alike to the good sense and to the conscience of the nation." This from a friend would be very high praise; what are we to say of it as coming from an opponent?

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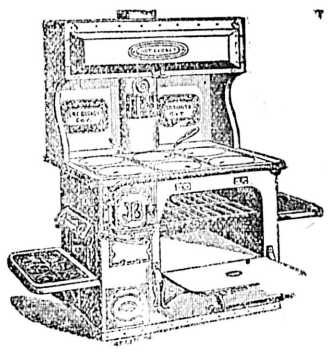

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THE CITY.

No. 3 Company Association, B.C.B.G.A., hold a special meeting to-morrow evening.

The annual vestry meeting of St. John's church will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The sewerage commission held a short meeting yesterday, but beyond the passage of accounts transacted little business.

A general meeting of the Jubilee hospital directorate is called for to-morrow at 8 p.m., at the offices of Messrs. Yates & Jay.

The park committee yesterday had men employed on the alterations to the deer park and other improvements authorized by the city council at Monday night's meeting.

The first Raymond excursion party of the season is spending to-day in Victoria. It is in charge of the veteran conductor, Mr. H. G. Hutchins, and is quartered at the Driard.

The Ancient Order of Foresters have secured the Caledonia grounds for their picnic on the 15th June. The committee will meet at their hall to-morrow evening to make further arrangements. All members are requested to be present.

Ald. Bragg has given notice to move at the next city council meeting that the Water Commissioner keep a weekly pay roll of the men employed by the city on the water works improvements at Elk lake, and that the treasurer be authorized and required to pay the same in cash to the men at the works.

The Louvre saloon on Johnson street was burglarized during Friday night, the thief or thieves entering by the back door and securing $1 50 in cash, a box of cigars and numerous bottles of liquor. The major portion of the stolen property was recovered by the police yesterday, and there is good reason to believe that the offenders will be speedily apprehended.

In the case of the Horsefly Gold Mining Company v. Kelly and others, Mr. Justice Drake yesterday morning granted an injunction until May 24, 1895, restraining the defendants from carrying on mining operations on the Horsefly Creek property, with liberty to apply in the meantime upon notice of dissolve. Mr. Lindley Crease for plaintiff; Mr. A. L. Belyea for defendants.

Rev. C. Ensor Sharp presided at the annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, which was held on Wednesday last. The financial statement and report of the retiring church wardens were read by Mr. Gervas Wake and adopted, and the meeting then proceeded to the election of officers as follows: Rector's warden, Mr. E Baynes Reed; people's wardrn, Hon. Chas E. Pooley; church committee, Messrs. W H. Lobb, T. S. Dobbin, Geo. Gillespie, R. L. Ker, Geo. Hickey, G. Wake, J. Andrews, H. Brooks, H. Pover and H. Logan.

The members of the citizens' ball committee who are being sued by Henry Clay for $350 for the supper supplied at the ball during the Governor-General's visit, are Lieut.-Colonel Prior, Messrs. C. E. Renouf, A. C. Flumerfelt, Dr. Milne and Lindley Crease. They do not consider that they are any more liable than the other members of the ball committee and general committee. Consequently they will apply to have added as defendants all the other members of the committees, including the Mayor and Aldermen, the judges of the Supreme court and the provincial cabinet ministers.

There was no session of the police court yesterday, the cases of the young lads Morris and Marston, being held over until to-morrow. Morris is the younger of the two culprits arrested some weeks ago for burglarizing a store and restaurant; he is now held for housebreaking, being alleged to have entered the residence of Mr. Elligood and stolen therefrom a watch and several articles of jewelry. Marston has also had previous experience with the police, having been convicted of pigeon stealing He is now charged with taking a silver watch from a lady resident of James Bay who had permitted him to live in her house.

The school board had a special meeting last night, with a view to making some arrangement with Mr. F. H Killick, the expert on swimming and life saving, for lectures and practical demonstration to the children of the public schools on the best means of giving assistance in case of drowning accidents. With the exception of Trustee Lovell, who thought the expense somewhat unnecessary, the board were heartily in favor of the arrangement. Mr. Killick agrees to give a couple of lectures in the schools and also a practical demonstration in the Gorge or at some suitable spot to be selected, for his expenses, which are not to exceed $15. His objects, he says, are entirely philanthropic. The Chair and Trustees Marchant and Saunders were appointed a committee to make the arrangements. The lectures will be given some time in the latter part of August.

The appeal in Wong Hoy Woon v. Duncan came before the full court yesterday, Chief Justice Davie and Justices McCreight and Drake presiding. This was an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Crease in the famous test case as to the power of the city health officer. Dr. George Duncan acting in that capacity sent a batch of Chinese immigrants landed from one of the Empress steamers last year to the suspect station, where they were fumigated and washed. The Chinese instituted habeas corpus proceedings and the case came before Mr. Justice Crease. The Chinese in the meantime were released, the fumigating having been completed. A suit for damages was instituted against Dr. Duncan, and was tried by Mr. Justice Crease and a jury. Dr. Duncan in his defence alleged that Hongkong was an infected port and his order for the fumigation was justifiable on that ground by the health by-laws. Judgment was given for plaintiff for $5 and costs. From that judgment the present appeal was taken. The full court yesterday decided to give respondent (plaintiff) leave to move in the Divisional court for a new trial to re-argue the whole matter, and therefore adjourned the appeal till the next Divisional court.

Mr. Norman Caple's interesting and artistic stereopticon entertainment drew large and well pleased audiences to the Y.M.C.A. rooms yesterday afternoon and evening.

Philip Oppenheimer and John Calicaro are under arrest charged with assaulting John Roberts. All three live in cabins in the Cow Yard and got into a row last night, in which Roberts, who is commonly known as Cockney Jack, received several severe cuts on the head, evidently with a knife. The two prisoners will likely have to answer to a charge of aggravated assault.

The public has not yet heard the last of Mrs. McGovern's celebrated and much-travelled trunks, as that lady promises very shortly to institute a suit against the C.P.R. for damages in connection therewith. It will be remembered that when Mrs. McGovern's baggage went to Japan instead of Tacoma she expressed considerable anxiety in regard to a sum of money in gold which was packed away in one of the boxes. When the baggage completed its tour this money was missing, hence the threatened action.

To-morrow afternoon at three o'clock the Board of Trade at a special meeting will discuss the very important resolution introduced by Mr. D. R. Ker at Friday's meeting in regard to supporting the application of the E & N railway company for a subsidy from the Dominion of $3,200 per mile for the extension of their line to Comox. The members of the board who spoke at Friday's meeting were strongly in favor of supporting the resolution, but it was considered that it would be better to defer its adoption till to-morrow, so that full publicity might be given to the matter beforehand.

A test case as to whether the provisions of the game act prohibiting the export of deer skins are *ultra vires* will come up in the Provincial police court on Monday. Superintendent Hussey has laid information against J. Boscowitz & Son to the effect that they have in their warehouse deer skins which there is reason to believe are intended for export contrary to the game act passed by the provincial legislature. The defence is to be that the act is *ultra vires*, in that it interferes with matters of trade and commerce, which can only be dealt with by the Dominion. Mr. Gordon Hunter will act for the defence.

The preparations for the Queen's Birthday celebration are gradually assuming definite shape. To-morrow the members of the finance committee who have been appointed collectors will commence a systematic canvass of the city, which has been laid off into districts as already published. At the finance committee meeting last night Mr. W. H. Snider was assigned to No. 6 district. Messrs. B. Williams and Geo. Sheddon will assist Mr. Berryman in No. 8 district. A motion was passed asking the several committees for authority to dispose of the money collected under the same power as last year. The apportionment of funds will be delayed until the collectors report results and the various committees state what funds they wish placed at their disposal. These committees will be asked to send in their applications for appropriations before Saturday next. The finance committee meet again on Saturday night at 8:30, and the sports and games committee at 8 o'clock to-morrow night.

The fact that the Strawberry Vale property is being offered at auction at this particular time is causing many comments. The property is acknowledged to be valuable and very suitable for the purposes for which it was laid out, i.e., suburban residences, orchards, etc., and surprise is expressed that is should be put upon the market in such quiet times as these. The vendors are actuated by motives which will commend themselves to almost any person who is interested in such matters. They believe that times are not so bad as people think, but that if they are, increased facilities should be offered for people to secure a little land upon which to support themselves and families, and that there are quite a few people who are looking for some nice piece of land upon which they can erect comfortable suburban residences for themselves. They have such a property on their hands, and have decided to let the public at least have the chance of buying it if they wish at practically their own prices. The sale comes off at Messrs H Cuthbert & Co.'s rooms on Wednesday, May 1st.

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PULPIT ARRANGEMENTS.

The Special Services Announced for To-day in Victoria's Places of Worship.

I.O.O.F. Anniversary Sermon—Service of Sacred Song—Methodist Anniversary.

Second Sunday after Easter.

Christ Church cathedral, Church Hill—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; matins, litany and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. On the conclusion of the evening service a recital will be given by the organist of the cathedral, Mr. Pauline.

St. John's, Douglas and Fisgard streets—Rev. Percival Jenns, the rector, will preach at both morning and evening services. Sunday school at the usual hour.

St. Barnabas church, Cook street and Caledonia avenue—Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, litany and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. The priest in charge, Rev. J. B. Haslam, preaches at both morning and evening services. Wednesday (May 1), St. Philip and St. James, apostles and martyrs; Friday, Invention of the Cross.

Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West—Holy Communion and usual service at 11 a.m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 3 p.m. Preacher, the rector, Rev. W. D. Barber.

St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill—Usual services throughout the day. Rev. J. W. Flinton, rector.

St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, the Royal Naval church—Rev. C. E. Sharp, rector. Usual services throughout the day.

St. James' church, James Bay—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., matins and litany; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon, Rev. Canon Paddon preaching.

St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral, Blanchard and View streets—Usual services throughout the day.

Church of Our Lord (R.E.), Humboldt street—Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the Bishop preaching. Subject of morning sermon, "Attraction of the Cross; Evolution in the Schools." Sunday school at the usual hour. The music for the day is as follows:

MORNING.

Venite and Psalms .....
.....To Chants from Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum.....Russell
Benedictus.....Dr. Garrett
Psalms—250, 312 and 292.

EVENING.

Psalms—As appointed (Cathedral Psalter).
Cantate.....Hopkins
Deus.....Littleton
Hymns—205, 581 and 9.

Evangelical Church of England (R.E.), King's road, corner Third street—Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m.

Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue and Quadra street—Usual services throughout the day, the pastor, Rev. Solomon Cleaver, preaching. The morning sermon will be specially addressed to the members of the city lodges of the I.O.O.F., who will attend in a body. Evening subject, "The Temptations of Poverty." Sunday school and Bible class at the usual hour.

Centennial Methodist church, Gorge Road—Rev. Joseph Hall, pastor, preaches morning and evening. Subject of morning sermon: "How to Keep Converted and Be Useful"; evening theme: "Is the Use of Tobacco justifiable, tested by the teachings of the Bible?"

Methodist church, Victoria West—Usual services throughout the day; Rev. James Turner, pastor.

Indian Mission, Herald street—Services at 2:30 and 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. C. M. Tate.

Spring Ridge Mission, Odd Fellows' hall, Fernwood road—Anniversary services will be held this afternoon, when Rev. Solomon Cleaver will be present to deliver an address.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. Pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell. In the evening a service of song, under the leadership of Mr. J. G Brown, choirmaster, will take the place of a sermon. The following are the selections for the song service: "Lord's Prayer," chant; hymn 150 (Doane), congregation; solo, "Hear the Voice of My Cry" (Root), Mr. J. G Brown; hymn 189 (une "Holly," from Boston collection), choir; anthem, "In God is Our Trust" (Bradbury), choir; hymn 215 (Stanley), congregation; solo, "Oh Rest in the Lord" (Mendelssohn), Mrs. Gregson; hymn 102 (tune "St. Cuthbert"—Rev. J. B. Dykes, Mus. Doc), choir; anthem, "I Will Wash My Hands in Innocency" (Firth), with duet by Miss Wilson and Mr. Brown, and solos by Mr. Kinnaird and Mr. Brown; hymn 6 (Smart), congregation; solo, "Eternal Rest" (Piccolomini), Mr. Brown; anthem, "I Hear the Voice of Jesus" (Excell), with solos by Miss Field and Mrs. Cochrane; doxology 11, "Lord Bless Us Still" (Smith), choir.

St. Andrew's church, corner Douglas and Broughton streets—Rev. W. L. Clay, pastor. Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the pulpit morning and evening being occupied by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class as usual at 2:30 p.m.

Central church, corner Kingston and Oswego streets, James Bay—Rev. Alfred Fowler, B.A., will conduct the usual services morning and evening. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

St. Paul's church, Victoria West—Rev. D. MacRae, pastor; services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school and Bible class at the usual hour.

East Fernwood (St. Columba's church), Spring Ridge (Knox church) and St. Aidan's church, Cedar Hill—Services as usual throughout the day.

Emmanuel Baptist church, North Chatham street and Fernwood road—Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the pastor Rev. P. H. McEwen, preaching. Morning subject, "Failure and Success"; evening, "An Urgent Appeal." Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m; prayer meeting Thursday.

Calvary Baptist church, Herald street—Rev. G. C. King will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.; B.Y.P.U. prayer meeting at 6:15.

Theosophical society, Williams block, Broad street—Public lecture at 8:15 o'clock. Subject, "The Mission of Madame Blavatsky."

Y.M.C.A., Broad street and Trounce avenue—Men's song and gospel service at 4 o'clock.

Salvation Army—Services at the barracks at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Members of the I. O. O. F. Celebrate the 76th Anniversary of the Order—Lodge-room Gossip.

Reports received from the subordinate lodges, I O O.F, in this province for the year ending December 31, show that the order has made decided progress. On that date there were thirty eight subordinate lodge, and six Rebekah lodges in operation. The number of members at the end of last year was 3,015, being a gain of 861 during the year. The total receipts for the year were $53 798 79, and there was paid out for relief $15 236 47 during the same period. The lodges report assets valued at $187,616 25.

Friday evening the 76th anniversary of Oddfellowship in America was celebrated by all the local lodges with a dance and supper in A.O.U.W. hall. Two hundred couples were present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The various I.O.O.F. lodges in the city, including Colfax Rebekah lodge, will attend service at the Metropolitan Methodist church this morning. Rev. Bro. Solomon Cleaver will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion, the 76th anniversary of the order.

Sunset lodge, Knights of Pythias, will give a social and dance on May 8

T. P. Watson has been elected V. C. of Far West lodge.

The Victoria lodge are making preparations for the Grand Lodge meeting to be held in Vancouver on June 6

Grand Chancellor Byrne has returned from visiting the various lodges in the jurisdiction.

The Sons of St. George held a farewell social in their hall on Friday evening. A choice programme was provided by the members, after which there was a social dance.

Victoria West lodge No. 29, I.O.G.T., have inaugurated a series of entertainments to be given at Semple's hall on the second and fourth Saturday of each month. The first was given last evening before a good audience, and included a programme concluding with the farce "That Awful Baby."

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High Bred Mrs. Burke Roche—Charms and Accomplishments of Mrs. Reginald de Koven and Mrs. John Jacob Astor. Other Reigning Favorites.

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The world pretty well knows that a single feature found amid surroundings of wealth and taste will go further toward proclaiming a woman a beauty than would a dozen traits of loveliness in a modest environment. To be born with the silver spoon in one's mouth goes a long way toward idealizing the most mediocre physical qualities and the possession of a few passable attractions tricked out in finery and flanked by the luxuries of wealth will constantly convert an ordinarily nice looking woman into "a beauty."

Still in the upper circles of New York society there are certainly some women who, even if shorn of all their illusive trappings, would yet remain distinctly handsome women. Not only are these women endowed with native beauty and grace, but a good many of them have a stock of brains or good heartedness as well.

The handsomest woman in New York today, distinction of bearing, superior intelligence and beauty of feature and coloring all considered, is Mrs. Burke Roche. She is a tall, slight, still young woman and carries herself like a duchess to the manner born. Her features are purely regular, short nose, straight and fine, large blue eyes, a mouth with a proud, delicate arch, a low, straight brow and abundant brown hair, with a touch of red in it, drawn softly away. The complexion is delicately clear and fair, but has the tinge of health as much as her movements have the elasticity and vitality of a woman in delightfully normal condition. Her life tends to this. She lives a great deal in the open air, most of her time either driving her pair of browns under her phaeton or in the saddle taking a canter in the park. She is a capital whip, and when out of doors it is usually safe to calculate that her exercise will have one thing or another to do with a horse. Her high bred air, though it might, to the common observer, convey a disagreeable impression, is a distinct charm, because with her it is native. Her features are cast in aristocratic mold, so is her tall, slight figure, and the poise of her head has a thoroughbred distinction. Her manner at first corresponds to her bearing, but she can unbend and become genial and kindly if there be any reason for so doing. She is a woman of good literary tastes and well read, is never seen in ballrooms, though she will not miss the theater or opera, and she plans to retire every night before midnight. She is certainly of a delicate, queenly type, and this forsaking of ballrooms, where she could easily take early precedence, is a trifle remarkable. To two handsome little sons and a small daughter she is seriously devoted.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Roche is the daughter of the millionaire, Mr. Frank Work, and created a sensation in London by her beauty during her residence there with her handsome husband. It is well known that Mrs. Roche was very much in love with her husband, who, like many another improvident individual, had abundant fascination.

This may explain her retirement from society except in as far as effects her health and enlightenment. She is the sort of woman the why and wherefore of whose actions will not readily be communicated to the public.

Apropos of the "native" high bred air, it has been specified in distinction to the cultivated "air" which is the common acquisition of New York women who believe that to impress the world with their distinction they must not condescend to look it in the face. To look it in the face is vulgar. They must look over its head. Whatever about recognizing promptly the millionairesses who give the best balls and dinners, the duly cultivated "air" forbids one noticing the approach of average people unless buttonholed to do so. The society woman who can't escape the stigma of parvenu develops this "air" rapidly, meaning that it shall simulate the lofty yet simple dignity of high race. Her nostril finds people of ordinary stat-

MRS. BURKE ROCHE.

ure malodorous and tilts an inch beyond them, while her vision is glued to the antipodes of the soil which she now feels too muddy and disagreeable for her chastely aristocratic foot. A great many so called "beauties" have this "air" to perfection. They have never seen thoroughbred ladies to associate with them. But they have read about "bearing" and "hauteur" a great deal.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor is one of the truly beautiful women, with a simple, charming air and natural dignity. She is tall, slight, with a charming, lithe figure, surmounted by a beautiful neck and shoulders, a small, piquant head and delicately tinted face, which, however, is nothing wonderful in the matter of features. She might be a Parisienne by her type, differing from Mrs. Burke Roche, who looks from head to toe a high bred English woman. A great beauty with Mrs. Astor, after her figure, is her hair, which is a dusky, crinkly black, rare in the absence of gloss and always drawn straight back from her forehead in a way which a less youthful fairly tinted face could not stand. Mrs. Astor not only looks, she is well bred. She is always courteous and considerate even to strangers who have no claim upon her, and she is entirely free from affectation. The world has had plenty of time to spoil her, but her innate good taste is her safeguard, and her simple manners are likely to remain unchanged. She is not a brilliant woman, but she is credited with excellent social tact. She is a charming specimen of homegrown beauty and grace.

Then there is Mrs. Reginald de Koven, a brunette of positive type, socially clever, musical, literary and with a

MRS. REGINALD DE KOVEN.

host of intellectual advantages beyond the ordinary beauty. She is of medium height, slender, prettily rounded figure, has pale brunette coloring, black brown eyes that burn and flash and might naturally belong to Spain, an oval face, darkest brown hair and a firm mouth, apt to look severe at times, yet certainly handsome. Like all very pronounced types, Mrs. de Koven has plenty of admirers and plenty who find nothing to admire about her whatever. She has no negative qualities of either brains or personnel, and whatever may be said for or against her beauty, there is no getting away from the fact that before her you are in the presence of a strong individuality. She has a beautiful hand, not too small, but finely and firmly tapered. Her lines have usually been cast in prominent places. She is the daughter of Senator Farwell of Chicago, the sister of lovely Mrs. Hobart Chatfield-Taylor and the wife of the enormously popular composer of "Robin Hood" and "Rob Roy." She does a good many accomplished things well and is prone to bring to a satisfactory issue anything she sets out to do. During the past summer, watching her brother-in-law, Chatfield-Taylor, engaged over a novel, she decided she could turn out a novel herself if she tried and gain a good deal of mental relief in the effort. For Mrs. de Koven had plenty to say about social life in New York and her own sex of the fashionable world in particular. She is somewhat of a figure in New York society, due to her husband's prestige as well as her own talents, and as she has a keen observation and some wit and logic her novel, which has just gone to press, may be looked forward to with interest.

Another of New York's young belles is Mrs. George de Forrest, the sister of Mrs. Duncan Elliott, nee Sallie Hargous, but much more striikng and vivacious than her much talked of sister. She is a dusky brunette whose facial beauty lies in a pair of wonderful brown eyes, with a fascinating diablerie of expression. She has a beautiful figure, with handsome neck and shoulders, which she drapes in a startlingly decollete style. Her vivid freedom of expression amuses and fascinates society a good deal. Indeed society remarks pretty often, "She'll say whatever comes into her head." She dances well and loves the world, its ballrooms and its songs, entering into every amusement with boundless vivacity. She doesn't know what constraint or stuckuppiness mean and does not set out to please the world in which she moves one little bit. But she is an immense favorite, and the eternal variety of playing her splendid eyes, which flash truth and intelligence as well as seduction, wins most hearts.

Her love of doing what she pleases is proverbial. "She is," remarked a friend to Mr. de Forrest one day, "the very image of Sappho as she looks in that picture coming down the stair if she were only to dress like"—

"Don't, for heaven's sake, tell her that!" broke in Mr. de Forrest anxiously. "She'll get herself up that way next time."

Two very pretty blond women are Mrs. Jordan L. Mott, Jr., and her sister, Mrs. David Thomson. They are much alike—fair skinned, delicately featured women, with the true blue in the eye and the gold in the hair which go to make the perfect blond. Mrs. Mott is daintily fashioned in a petite mold. Before the Napoleonic craze set in with the public Mrs. Mott was long devoted to the fad, and society would have it that the spread of the mania was simply a radiation of Mrs. Mott's enthusiasm. She has a magnificent collection of portraits and relics of Napoleon, all classified together in a Napoleonic shrine at her home.

Young Mrs. Oliver Harriman is another beauty of the girlish, winning smile type, with large brown expressive eyes and pretty features, which are rather accentuated. It is not a type to wear well, but just now in her fresh youth, with her sweet, well bred manners, she is extremely charming and deserves rank among the beauties as given her. Her sister, Mrs. Richard Hunt, Jr., who lives at Tuxedo, is prettier than Mrs. Harriman as a fact, for she has a softer and more lasting contour, but she is not so constantly seen in New York circles, so is less talked about.

Mrs. Cooper Hewitt, the sister of Mrs. Burke Roche, is of the beauty order which the French call "journaliere." One day she looks pretty, another almost plain, but she is always chic, dresses well and has a natively "smart" air—indeed, as far as this smart look is concerned, she goes beyond Mrs. Roche. Mrs. Hewitt has a delightful intelligence and the unaffected dignity of the best breeding. Hers, too, is a smile to win. Apropos of smiles, the fascinating smile of Mrs. Henry Clews has helped her to recognition among the beauties of New York. She is an exceptionally tall woman and slender, has pretty chestnut brown hair, hazel eyes, a very fair skin, with plenty of fresh color, and ordinarily a rather repellent expression, but when she smiles the effect by contrast is magnetic, and her every feature lights up into beauty. Then Mrs. Clews is a clever woman, and in animated conversation looks and is at her best.

Mrs. George Gould's beauty lies in fine eyes and simple manners. She is too much addicted to blazing jewel displays to please eclectic society. Her recent appearance with the Marquise de Castellane at the German opera at 8 in the evening, having come direct from her own home decked with a massive diamond crown, sent a thrill round the house. "What has she got on?" said one correct matron plaintively. "I believe it's a bread basket," said another sincerely, while a young man in the lobby vulgarly suggested a spittoon. That it could be a diamond crown weighty enough for the queen of Sheba, worn under such circumstances, could hardly strike "good tone" people in a hurry.

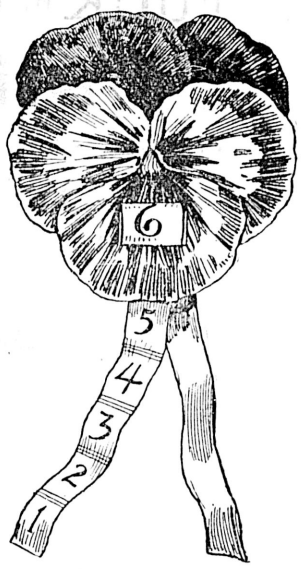
Baroness Seilliere is a woman who grows prettier as she grows older. She craved beauty as a girl, but was sharp featured and thin. When about to forget all notions of beauty, her figure began to fill out, her features to soften, and her always pretty eyes came to be set in a fuller, graceful contour. She now lives in Paris, but comes over every year with her husband.

An extremely handsome woman, with a young girl who turned out to be her daughter, but who looks nearly as old as the mother, was much lorgnetted at the "Meistersinger" performance the other evening at the Metropolitan. She sat in Mrs. Ogden Mills' box and proves to be the Countess de Montsaulin, nee Zabeowski, the sister of Elliot Zabeowski of social reputation. Tall, slight, fair brown tints, distinguished bearing and charming gowning made her a most attractive figure. She will take rank among the beauties, and meanwhile her youthful daughter, who has been living in Paris, will study the spontaneous attitude of the "buds" of New York society.

EMILY M. AYLWARD.

A New Tally Card.

Lovers of whist are always on the lookout for novelties with which to adorn the game. The old time severity has in a good measure been done away.



In place of "a clean hearth and the rigor of the game" there are all sorts of liberties taken and all sorts of dainty accessories contrived to make it more social and attractive.

The tally card shown here is an exact copy of one used at a recent pansy whist. On that occasion there were flowers galore, and no colors were allowed but the purples and yellows of the blossoms. Two of the tallies were placed upon each table, and they excited considerable admiration among the guests. As they proved practical as well as ornamental, there is no reason against their use for less elaborate parties, and as they are quite easy to make each hostess can supply herself if the model meets favor in her sight.

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8.04	4.55	Russell's	12.16	8.25
8.14	5.03	Esquimalt	12.06	8.18
8.17	5.06	St. ward's	12.03	8.15
8.20	5.09	Parson's Bridge	12.00	8.12
8.27	5.15	Langford	11.53	8.06
8.37	5.24	Goldstream	11.43	7.57
8.05	5.52	Summit Siding	11.15	7.30
9.30	6.14	Shawnigan Lake	10.50	7.00
9.40	6.22	Cobble Hill	10.40	6.53
9.55	6.31	McPherson's	10.25	6.46
10.05	6.43	Koksilah	10.15	6.36
10.10	6.49	Duncans	10.10	6.42
10.20	6.49	Somenos	10.00	6.35
10.27	6.58	Westholme	9.53	6.26
10.42	7.08	Chemainus	9.38	6.15
11.00	7.26	Oyster Bay Siding	9.20	5.57
11.03	7.35	Oyster Bay	9.11	5.48
11.40	8.08	Nanaimo	8.40	5.15
Ar. 12.00 n'n	Ar. 8.25	Wellington	8.20 am	De. 5.00 pm

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5	5	Esquimalt	74	
6	6	St. ward's	73	
8	8	Parson's Bridge	72	
11	11	Langford	70	
20	20	Goldstream	67	
28	28	Summit Siding	58	
31	31	Shawnigan Lake	50	
35	35	Cobble Hill	47	
39	39	McPherson's	43	
43	43	Koksilah	40	
47	47	Duncans	38	
52	52	Somenos	35	
59	59	Westholme	31	
62	62	Chemainus	26	
73	73	Oyster Bay Siding	19	
78	78	Oyster Bay	16	
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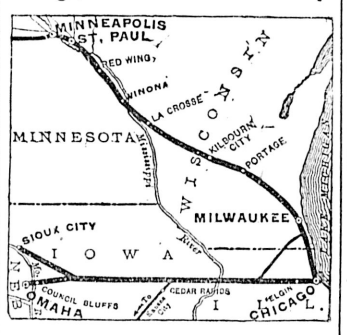

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LAURIER'S DELIGHTFUL INDEFINITENESS.

"Much Cry Little Wool"—Where Does the Leader of the Opposition Stand?

Hon. Mr. Foster in criticizing Hon. Mr. Laurier's speech on the address thus speaks of Mr. Laurier's delightful indefinitenes:

The hon. gentleman had rung the changes on the trade question, but when he had come down from definite assertions, or rather definite maledictions, and begun to talk about the remedy, how delightfully indefinite. He appealed to gentlemen on both sides of the house if they could make out, from the few sentences with which the hon. gentleman had finished his tirade on protection, as to what should be the panacea for the commercial ills of the country. (Hear, hear.) Instead of plunging at once into the heavy questions of the day, his hon. friend had indulged in a good deal of persiflage with reference to the amusing instances, he being the authority, which were taking place and had taken place in the council chamber and elsewhere. He had alluded to the wars between two factions of the cabinet, but he could assure his hon. friend that he (Mr. Foster) for one had escaped as yet unscathed (derisive laughter) and as he looked on the happy and contented faces of his colleagues he thought they could say the same. (Continued laughter.) His hon. friend was too imaginative and should deal more with actualities. Then the hon. gentleman had spoken of the elections of the 17th, and among other things he claimed a victory in the city of Quebec in the success of Mr. Dobell, and to prove his contention had read the principal planks in that gentleman's platform, which, in the main, had been the creed of the Liberal-Conservative party for these thirteen or fourteen years. (Applause and derisive cries of hear, hear.) He said that Mr. Dobell favored the increase of foreign trade, so did the Liberal-Conservative party—(hear, hear)—in every effort toward that end, in the subsidizing of fast ocean steamers and in other projects his hon. friend and his adherents had opposed the government tooth and nail. Mr. Dobell very wisely favored an increase in the foreign trade—a trade which had been continually increasing under the regime of Conservatives and which under the Liberal regime, from 1874 to 1878, had decreased from $204,000,000, to $154,000,000 and which had again been increased to $250,000,000 under Conservative administrations. (Applause.) The foreign trade could not be increased except by a development of the internal resources of the country. (Hear, hear.) The hon. gentleman had made much of the fact that Mr. Dobell favored a fair reciprocal treaty with the United States. (Hear, hear.) That was what the Conservative party had favored for years. (Hear, hear.) But Mr. Dobell had not said that he was in favor of unrestricted reciprocity (hear, hear and applause) or of having trade relations with any country which involved discrimination against the rest of the world. (Hear, hear.) Although he had favored lowering the tariff in so far as it could consistently be done, it could not be said that he favored free trade as it was practised in Great Britain. (Hear, hear.)

His hon. friend had been somewhat tame in his criticisms up to that point, but then he had happened to light on the old topic of the depression, and immediately his face had lighted up and he had laid about him vigorously, and told of the crisis and the terrible distress and how they were burdened on the one hand with a national debt that was crushing their life out, and on the other hand with a grievous taxation that was equally iniquitous. If there was one thing that Conservatives did claim, and which was based on the experience of this country, it was that the National policy had kept the country steady and strong (applause) in the midst of four years of commercial depression, greater and more far reaching in its consequences than any depression that had occurred in the last twenty-five years in the history of the world. (Applause.) This was what they stood upon and were willing to be judged in this respect. If the hon. gentleman's panacea was, as he said, free trade as it was practised in Great Britain, and as he denounced the National policy as unable to ward off, but inducing depression, they would ask him by-and-bye for a satisfactory explanation of his theories and to point out why it was that in the greatest and almost the only free trade country in the world there was to-day and had been for the last four or five years a series of depressions in agriculture unknown in the previous history of that island, and which were exercising more serious thought among the statesmen and economists of Great Britain than any other question which was before the public. (Cheers.)

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In the course of his speech on the address in the Dominion house, Hon. Mr. Laurier paid the following tribute to the leader of the house, Hon. G. E. Foster: "I have now a more agreeable task to perform. I will give myself the pleasure of extending to the Minister of Finance my sincere congratulations for the promotion he has received to he position he now occupies. I am not surprised. I offer my own congratulations and believe I may add the congratulations of he Liberal party. (Cheers.) I am not surprised at his promotion. Since the day he entered this house his advance has been constant and steady, and as he has been elevated from post to post, it is not the language of flattery, but of sober truth, to say that he was always equal to the expectation of his friends. He is now promoted to a seat made illustrous—I will speak only of his own party—by men of great ability. From the very bottom of my heart I wish that he may discharge the duties of his office with as much credit to himself as they did, and may add, with more benefit to the country, though of this I have faint hope and no faith whatever. (Cheers)."

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The head office of the said Company is situated in England.

The objects for which the Company is established are:

(1.) To adopt and carry into effect, with or without modification, an agreement dated the 21st day of November, 1894, and made between the Whittier Gold Concessions, Limited, of the one part, and William Wigzell Edwood, on behalf of the Company, of the other part:

(2.) To acquire from any Sovereign, State or authority, supreme, local or otherwise, any concessions, grants, decrees, rights or privileges whatsoever which may seem to the Company capable of being turned to account, and to work, develop, carry out, exercise, and turn to account the same:

(3.) To purchase or otherwise acquire, sell, exchange, deal in, and turn to account property and rights of all kinds, and in particular lands, buildings, mines, mining rights, water rights, concessions, patents, licenses, and business concerns and undertakings:

(4.) To carry on the business of miners and metallurgists and in particular to search for, win, get, mine, quarry, crush, smelt, wash, roast, dress, refine, prepare for market, buy, sell, and deal in ores, minerals, and metallic substances and compounds of all kinds:

(5.) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, rights and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property or rights suitable for the purpose of this Company:

(6.) To construct, carry out and maintain, work, manage or control works and conveniences of all kinds, both public and private, in particular roads, ditches, flumes, ground-sluices, tunnels, shafts, stamping or smelting works, warehouses, electric and other lighting works, stores and other buildings:

(7.) To purchase or hire wagons, engines and other plant and machinery of every description which may, directly or indirectly, be conducive to any of the Company's objects, and to contribute to and take part in the construction, working, maintaining and managing of any such works and conveniences:

(8.) To enter into partership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, co-operation, amalgamation, or otherwise, with any person or company carrying on, or about to carry on or engage in, any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or any business or transaction which may seem capable of being carried on or conducted so as, directly or indirectly, to benefit this Company, with power to accept shares (either wholly or partly paid up) or debentures in other companies as consideration for the above, and to hold, sell or otherwise dispose of such shares and debentures, as may be deemed fit:

(9.) To receive money on deposit, at interest or otherwise, and to lend money, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company,

(10.) To borrow, or raise, or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future, including its uncalled capital:

(11.) To draw, make, accept, indorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments:

(12.) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required in or upon such securities, and in such manner as may from time to time be determined:

(13.) To sell the undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and upon any such sale to divide the net produce thereof, or of part thereof, whether in cash, shares, or debentures, as the Company may determine, ratably amongst the members of the Company:

(14.) To exercise and obtain the benefit of the powers contained in and conferred by "The Companies' Seals Act, 1864":

(15.) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others:

(16.) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

The capital stock of the said Company is one hundred thousand pounds sterling, divided into one hundred thousand shares of one pound each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of March, 1895.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
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TIME TABLE NO. 26
Takes effect March 1, 1895.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13.15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points, and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 27, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	41°	Mean 51°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	40°		
9 a. m.,	55°	Highest 59°	5 a. m—4 N. W.
1 p. m.,	58		1 p. m.—4 S.
5 p. m.,	56	Lowest 41°	9 p. m.—12 W.
9 p. m.,	54°		Rain—.00

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—2 hrs. 24 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—M Sterling, T Payton, and J Wilson.

Per steamer QUEEN from San Francisco—Loftus Brown, W F Buchanan, Geo W Kennedy, Mrs S C Newbery, Miss Rooney, J E Painter, Emily Palmer, H Oliver, Miss Browne, A R Oliver and wife, Miss Ethel Quinn, C Marryatt, Mrs W Jones, and Mrs W E Graveley.

Per steamer DANUBE from the North—Mrs Hall, Miss Beeching, Miss L Hunt, B Burges, J Robinson, D Black, H McEdwards, T W Stanfield, Geo Mitchell, W Tytler, W F Brett, H Webster, O Banyan, F Parker, and W Trombley.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Mrs Scaife and daughter, Miss Wynn, Jas England, Mrs J T Martin, E Brenchley, Mrs Brenchley, C L Behnsen, J T Martin, E Stedham, A J Beckins, D Crabbe, Mrs Sheehan, Mrs Crosan, D T Lees, A L Ryals, J Newbauer, and Mrs A Brenchley.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—G L Simpson, Fell & Co, M Cohen, Valo & Brooks Wm Merchant, Trevor Mfg Co, Swinerton & Oddy, Hastie & Bannerman, Nicholles & R, J A Ritchie, and A R Johnson & Co.

Per steamer DANUBE from the North—R P Rithet & Co Ltd, H Bell Irving & Co, J Piercy & Co, Turner Beeton & Co Ltd, R S Byrn, B Liddell, E G Prior & Co Ltd, Emma Scott Lenz & Leiser, James McMillan & Co, J H Todd & Son, F D & Brodie, Brackman & Ker M Co, M R Smith & Co, Simon Leiser, Yee Yick, E Johnson, R J Martin, H L O'Brien, Lizzie Wilson, Mrs W McNeil, Hudson's Bay Co, and R H Hall.

Per steamer QUEEN from San Francisco—Albion Iron Works Co, A McGregor & Son, Colonist Print & Pub Co, Dixi H Ross & Co, E G Prior & Co, Fell & Co, Fow Yuen, F R Stewart H P Healy, Jas Freel, J & A Clearihue, J Cochrane, J H Todd & Son, Jno Barnsley & Co John Hanson, Jno Leahy, L White & Co, M Cohen, R Baker & Son, Lenz & Leiser R H Jamieson, R P Rithet & Co, R T Williams, Shallcross Macaulay & Co, Simon Leiser & Co, Speed Bros, Spratt & Gray, Brackman & Ker M Co, Thos Shaw, Turner Beeton & Co, Vict Ry & L Co, Waste Massford, Wilson Bros, W T Huddle & Co, Young Bros, E J Saunders & Co, and Wells Fargo & Co.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—T G Mason, Jas Thompson, J McMillan, J Angus, J T McDonald, Mrs Taylor, R Kinney, T Turner, W Powell, Wilson Bros, and Dom Exp Co.

DIED.

WILLIAMS—At New Westminster, B. C., on the 24th inst., of paralysis, George Williams, a native of Croydon, Surrey, England and recently of the Dominion Inland Revenue Department, of this city.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 2.30 o'clock, from the family residence, No. 146 Michigan street.

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PERSONAL.

F. B. Gregory is confined to his room by illness.

L. B. Hamlin, C E., has returned from the East.

J. H. and Mrs. Brownlee were in Brandon this week.

I. E. Lutz, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Victoria.

William Brown, of the C.P.R., is paying Victoria a visit.

E. Brenchley and wife, of Vancouver, are guests at the Oriental.

A. E. Macnaughton and wife returned from a visit to the Sound last evening.

Robert Irving returned from the Kootenay country by the Kingston yesterday.

H. O. Wellburn, government agent, Duncan, is at the Oriental. Mrs. Wellburn accompanies her husband.

E. J. Sanford and family, of Hamilton, Ont., leave to-night for California, where Mr. Sanford will hereafter reside.

Loftus Brown, of H. M. Customs, returned yesterday from San Francisco, whither he had gone for the benefit of his health.

C. S. and Mrs. Baylis, New York; Robt. Livingstone, Portland; John Wilson, Edinburgh; and E M Yarwood, Nanaimo, are guests at the Driard.

Sergeant H. A. Levin, Jailer W. P. Allen and Constable Stroud L. Redgrave, of the city police, are incapacitated for duty by illness. The sergeant's condition is very critical, and it is expected that a trip South will be required to hasten his recovery.

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insalubrities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Intermediate Lacrosse League Formed—Senior Association Elections—Cycle Track at Oak Bay.

A Close Contest at the Traps With a Victory for Mr. F. S. Maclure.

The rules to govern the Queen's Birthday tug-of-war at the Caledonia park are as follows:

1. The first prize shall be $100 and the second prize $25.

2. Each team shall consist of eight men, exclusive of captain.

3. A referee shall be appointed satisfactory to the captains, and such referee shall have full charge of the contest and his decision on all matters shall be final.

4. The names of all competitors shall be sent to the sporting editor of the COLONIST, Victoria, B.C., before 8 p.m. on the 22nd May next.

5. The contest shall take place on a wooden platform provided with cleats at the Caledonia grounds on May 24 and 25 next, the first pull to commence at 6 p.m. on the evening of the first named day. Lots shall be drawn for the order of pulling, and the winners of the heats decided on the first day shall pull against each other on the second day, and after a sufficient interval of time the two teams winning the preliminary heats on the second day will decide by one final pull the claim to first and second prizes.

6. One substitute shall be allowed to each team, and competitors may use any footwear free from spikes or projecting nails.

7. The competitors may assume any position on the platform preparatory to the signal for starting, and may use any substance on their hands to strengthen the grip.

8. A time limit of twenty minutes will be placed on each pull, and at the expiration of such limit the referee shall announce the winner of the pull.

9. Harness of every description is absolutely barred.

10. The start and finish shall be by pistol shot.

11. The referee may disqualify any team acting contrary to these rules.

12. Entrance to the competition is free, but entries from more than eight teams will not be accepted.

LACROSSE.

SENIOR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS.

VANCOUVER, April 27.—The senior lacrosse association met to-day and elected W. H. Cullin second vice-president, and Messrs. W. G. Mackenzie and John Fullerton councillors. A schedule will be arranged on Monday evening. The intermediate schedule will be arranged after the arrangement of the senior schedule.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE FORMED.

VANCOUVER, April 27.—An intermediate lacrosse league was formed this evening. C. D. Rand, hon. president; L A. Lewis, Westminster, president; B. D. Pressly, Nanaimo, first vice; A. C. Drury, second vice; H. J. Walton, secretary treasurer; W. T. Norris, Nanaimo; W. C. Clute, Westminster; A. E Suckling, Vancouver; L. Tait, Victoria council. The intermediate players are defined as those not having played in more than two senior matches anywhere.

THE OAR.

JAMES BAYS AT WORK.

The good weather of the past few weeks has been taken advantage of by a number of scratch crews and single scullers—quite a few going out in the morning from 6:30 to 8 and the others after 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The strokes of the regular crews will be selected early in the week and they will then draw for their crews. Members who wish to row should hand in their names at once, a list being on the club board for that purpose, as it will not be easy to provide for any who may wish to enter after the crews have been made up. The representative juniors for the July regatta will be selected after the 24th of May from among those who have been rowing to that date.

CHESS.

PROGRESS OF THE TOURNAMENT.

The tournament is rapidly approaching conclusion, and though Mr. Piper finally met defeat at the hands of Mr. C. D. Mason, who played a very brilliant game, championship honors seem at his mercy. The struggle for second place is very keen, and a tie for that coveted position may ensue. The following is the score:

Class.	Name.	Won.	Lost.
1	T. Piper	3½	1
1	J. R. Hunnex	3	2
2	C. Schwengers	3½	7
2	Dr. Hands	2½	8
2	W. Marchant	3½	9½
2	B. Williams	2	10
3	F. C. Berridge	1½	8½
3	P. T Johnston	1½	2½
3	A. Gonnason	2½	1½
4	B. J. Perry	2	1
4	R H. Johnston	1	1
4	B. Schwengers	2½	5½
4	J. Scowcroft	0	2
4	Capt. Clarke	1	2
5	E. Wolff	1½	2½
5	T. Lawrie	1	2
5	H Lawrie	0	1
5	Ayton	1½	1½
5	Sergt. Phillips	0	1
5	Sergt. Scanlan	1	1
5	R. Gowland	1½	1½
5	E. C. Bour	0	4

THE WHEEL.

TRACK BUILDING HAS COMMENCED.

The contract for the three lap cinder track at the Oak Bay recreation park having been awarded to Mr. W. Snider, jr., that gentleman has already commenced work and hopes to have the track ready for use before the Queen's Birthday. The grading and draining of the grounds are now well advanced, and the park promises to be equal in equipment to the best in Canada. The agreement between the cycle club and the tramway company, which is to continue for three years, specifies that the track shall be completed not later than the 15th of June. It will, however, be in use according to present expectations long before that date.

TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING.

A special meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club will be held on Tuesday evening at the club rooms, Victoria hotel. Captain Bradley will announce the members of the club who have been selected for the fancy drill on May 24, and arrangements will be completed for the two decorated parades on that date. It is also expected that final arrangements in connection with the selection and furnishing of the club rooms will be made.

THE GUN.

FRED. MACLURE WINS AGAIN.

In the Union Gun Club's silver spoon contest yesterday at the Oak Bay traps, J. C. and F. S. Maclure tied on a score of forty-one out of fifty. In the shoot off F. S. Maclure won on ten straight against nine. There will be another spoon contest on Saturday next. The club has purchased a handsome silver cup to be contested for during May; it will be shot for under club handicap rules. The cup is on view at Oak Bay hotel.

HERE AND THERE.

There will be an early morning run of the V. W. C. men to-day, the start being from the New England at 7:30 sharp.

The Vancouver archery club will hold their first practice at the grounds between Vancouver and Quadra streets on Wednesday at 2 p m. An instructor will be in attendance.

The Spring Ridge Nationals yesterday defeated the Fernwoods at baseball by 23 to 13.

The Westminster bicycle club rode to Vancouver from Westminster yesterday, making the run in a little over an hour.

At the coming Vancouver wheelmen's races the contestants will be handicapped by J. E. Miller.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The "City of Florence" Away—Steamer "Danube" Away—The "Hassler."

A Tacoma dispatch of yesterday says:—It is considered doubtful that Capt. John Irving will get the U.S. steamship Hassler for the bid of $5,250, as that price is very small. He, however, was handicapped in bidding by the fact that he will have to pay 30 per cent. duty on the vessel's machinery should he take her to Canada and put her under the British flag.

The Siwash schooner Pachtwallis, which was built here last winter and which has been among the Indian fleet in Port San Juan for several weeks, dropped anchor in port last evening having finished her coast sealing expedition. The schooner's catch is in the neighborhood of 50 skins.

Following are the cabin passengers ticketed for the voyage to San Francisco on the steamship Umatilla, which sails this evening: E. J Sanford and wife, Miss Sanford, Mrs. S. W. Butler, J. Newbauer, W. Gerstle, S. Harvey and D. Woods.

Tug Lorne left yesterday for Vancouver with the ship City of Florence in tow. She is there to finish discharging her English cargo and load lumber for Cork, U.K.

The Beaver line steamships plying between Montreal and Liverpool resume their route next Wednesday, weekly trips being made throughout the summer.

Steamer Queen from San Francisco arrived in port at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with over 104 tons of freight and 15 cabin passengers for Victoria.

Steam collier Jeanie, from Nanaimo for San Francisco, laden, passed out to sea yesterday.

The R.M.S. Empress of China is due from the Orient Tuesday morning.

Steamer Danube returned from the North yesterday.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" R. P. Rithet..... " N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" Queen..... " San Francisco.
" Danube..... " Port Simpson.
Schr. Teresa..... " N.P.O.

CLEARED.

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" Rosalie..... " " "
" Queen..... " " "
" R. P. Rithet..... " N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
Ship City of Florence.... " Vancouver.

Marcus Aurelius was said to be the politest Roman Emperor who ever sat on the throne.

Pius IX, both before and after his elevation to the pontifical chair, was a model of studied politeness.

Mohammed inculcated politeness in the Koran. He himself was one of the most courteous of men.

Bancroft was rather reserved than otherwise with most persons whom he met.

Garrick was generally so quiet that he often created the impression of diffidence.

Thomas A. Johns.

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Free from Eruptions

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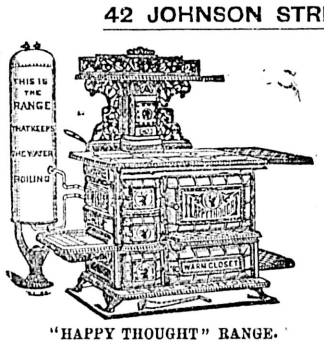

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4029 Policies of Life Assurance were issued, assuring $8,723,836

The Total Existing Assurances in force at 15th November, 1894, amounted to $113,274,360

The Claims by Death or Matured Endowments which arose during the year, amounted, including Bonus Additions, to $2,947,073

The Annual Revenue amounted at 15th November, 1894, to $5,139,161

The Accumulated Funds at the same dated amounted to $39,353,822

Being an increase during the year of $842,065.

Investments in Canada:

Government and Municipal Bonds $6,820,000
Mortgages over Real Estate, 1st lien 3,500,000
Real Estate 355,000
Sundries 490,500
$11,165,500

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STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK April 27.—The general railway list was inclined to weakness this morning. Total sales, 130,764

	Closing bids
Atchison & Santa Fe	5½
Burlington & Quincy	74½
Canada Southern	53
Canadian Pacific	46
Central Pacific	17½
Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis	41½
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	158½
Erie	12
Wells Fargo Express	104
Great Northern preferred	103½
Lake Shore	142½
Louisville & Nashville	56
New York & New England	39½
New York Central	98½
North American Company	5½
Northern Pacific	4½
Northern Pacific (preferred)	21½
North Western	97½
Oregon Navigation	17½
Oregon Improvement	11
Pacific Mail	23½
Reading	15½
Rock Island	66½
St. Paul	62½
Texas Pacific	10½
Union Pacific	13
Western Union	89½
Bar silver, per ounce	66⅝ to 67⅛c

Selling Daughters.

The Indian is uncouth in his ways, but he has learned a thing or two from the white man. One near Tacoma has tried to sell his daughters as the result of a game of chance, and of course the east is duly shocked. Why? He has the precedent of society—"cultivated" society. Daughters are sold almost every day in New York and Europe, and even in Chicago. The Indian, having lost all he had gambling, offered his daughter for $30, with which he hoped to be able to recoup his losses. It is often the same with the man of civilization. He loses all he has in speculation and immediately looks around to see who will give the most for his daughter. She goes to the highest bidder, and he goes back to speculation. What is the difference between the two cases? Nothing, except that the Indian offered his daughter for less money.—Chicago Post.

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MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

CHURCH PARADE.

All officers and members of city lodges will please assemble at the Hall, Douglas street, Sunday morning, the 28th inst., at 10 a.m. sharp, to form procession. Officers and Past Grands in Regalia. Scarlet Degree members wearing badges to attend Divine service at Metropolitan Methodist church. Sermon by Rev. Bro. S. Cleaver, in commemoration of the seventy sixth anniversary of our order.

Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. By order of Joint Committee,
H. A. LEVIN, Chairman.
A. GRAHAM, Secretary. ap27 2t

I. O. O. F.

The members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at their lodge room on Sunday next, the 28th inst, at 1.30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother George Williams, P.G. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

Byorder of the N G
FRED DAVEY,
ap27 Rec. and Per. Secretary.

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company will be held at 45 Fort street, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of April, A.D. 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the election of directors and the transation of business generally.
mr26-d J. A. GEMMILL, Secretary.

"ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY." Society meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary. my4-1m

Medical Examinations.

The next examination of the B. C. Medical Council will take place in the City of Victoria on Tuesday, the 7th day of May next, at 10 o'clock a.m. Full particulars can be given by applying to
G. L. MILNE,
ap26-2w Registrar and Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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